## J. W. CASTLES A SUICIDE IN HOTEL

President of Union Trust Company of New York City Found Dead on Bed.

### ACT NOT DUE TO FINANCIAL TROUBLES

Had Been in III Health for Some Time-Body Discovered by His Brother, who, Becoming Alarmed at the Sui cide's Failure to Return Home, Began a Search of the City Hotels-Family in the Adirondacks.

Financial Matters Not Involved.

Alexander S. Cochran, a director o

Family Summering in Adirondacks.

Mr. Castles' widow and two children are in the Adirondacks, where they have been spending the summer. She

Had Large Interests in Texas.

Mr. Castles had large interests in Texas, and was at one time president

60,000 SCHOOL CHILDREN

Many Pupils in New York Will Have

Hibernia Trust company

New York, Sept 13.—John W. Castles, president of the Union Trust company to this city, capitalized at \$1,000,000, a director in other well known corporations and prominent in club and social lift in this city and the south cut his throat from ear to ear in the Grand Union hotel this afternoon, and was found dead stretched across a bed tonight. He had been in ill health for some time, and his suicide is attributed solely to a nervous breakdown and not to financial troubles.

Three months under treatment. At three months under treatment. At three months under treatment. At three months under treatment to New York actimes he returned by an attendant and attended by an attendant a

### Body Found by Brother.

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His body was discovered about 3 o'elock tonight by his brother, Burton S. Castles who, having become alarmed at Mr. Castles' failure to return home from the bank, began a search through the hotels of the city. Arriving at the Grand Union, at Forty-second street and Park avenue, he found that Mr. Castles registered there under his own name at 4.20 o'clock this afternoon and went immediately to the room assigned to him on the second floor. As his body was cold when found tonight, the indications are that he ended his life soon after closing the door behind him.

Was Lying Acress Bed.

### Was Lying Across Bed. ne body, dressed only in the under-nents, was lying across the bed in

garments was lying across the bed in the room, while on a table nearby was a bloody razor with which he had ended his life. Exeamination showed that he had severed both the windpipe and the carold artery, but notwithstanding had made his way to the bed before he expired. The position of the razor leads to the belief that he stood before a mirror while slashing his throat. Unlabelled Bottle on Dresser.

On a dresser near the bed there was a eight ounce bottle, unlabelled, but ntaining a pungent acid. Whether he throat had not been ascertained to-night. A physician was summoned hastily after the body was found, but banker was beyond aid. The po-and coroner were then notified and investigation was begun.

Broken in Health by Overwork. According to his friends, Mr. Castles was broken in health by overwork and had little connection with the Union Trust company after assuming the presidency of the institution January 1st last, when he succeeded Edward King. Mr. King had been president since 1872, but last November met with an accident which resulted in his death ten days later.

Had Been in Sanitarium. Not long ago Mr. Castles' condition

became so serious that he was sent to
a sanitarium at Korhonkson, N. Y., in
Ulster county, where he remained for

County Golf club.

## ON BODY OF LIEUT. SUTTON

cells, was exhumed at Ariington ceme-tery today, an autopay performed by physicians representing the navy de-partment and young Sutton's mother, disclosed that no bones were broken, though a contusion was found over the

ontusion Found Over Right Eye-No

right eye.

It had been Mrs. Sutton's contention that her son's arm was broken during the fight which preceded his

death and that this being the case, this year. He claims the board of esthe shot which ended his life could not have been self inflicted.

Dr. George T. Vaughan of this city, who represented Mrs. Sutton at the autopsy, said tonight that the builet wound which caused his death was been finished during the summer and were opened for pupils today in Manhattan and Brooklyn, but these three leaves they are the case of the second of the s three inches above the right ear and seemed to give but little relief. tion that the hair and scalp had been

tion that the hair and scalp had been burned by powder. Surgeon Spear, who represented the navy department, declined to make a statement tonight, saying that he intended to repost direct to the navy department.

Attorney Van Dyke, asistant counsel for Mrs. Sutton, said tonight that he was convinced that the shot was fired at least five feet from the officer's head and that the wound showed conclusively that it was a physical im-

possibility for Sutton to have fired the While Mrs. Sutton's attorneys are said to have made their plans for the next step in the case, they declined to discuss them tonight.

## OVER TWO BILLION DOLLARS.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—The gross earnings of the railronds of the United States for the year ending June 39, 1909, were \$2.437.285,841, according to the figures compiled by the bureau of railway news and statistics from the monthly reserve of the interests Com-

\$645,678,243, The average mileage covered by these returns in 1909 is 230,099 against 226,121 in 1908, an increase of 2,978 miles. These figures show an increase of \$13,745,204 in gross earnings and of

Pittsburg Sept. 12.—One man was killed, nine others were seriously injured and several more suffered cuts at bruises today when the walls at the Bianck Transfer and Storage company's building here, recently destroyed by fire, colapsed, demolishing two of wining buildings and burying more than a dozen men in the ruins.

Two workmen were tearing down

### Cabled Paragraphs

Stockholm, Sept. 12.—The Swedish government has intervened to settle the dispute between the employers' union and the confederation of labor, which was the cause of the recent general strike in Stockholm.

Nevers, France, Sept. 13.—The repairs to the dirigible balloon Republique, which was seriously damaged here ten days ago, during a windstorm, were completed today, and the airship is now said to be as good as new. The repairs were done exclusively by the military engineers, and are declared to show excellent proficiency on the part of this corps.

VESSELS FOR TAFT'S TRIP During Inspection of New Orleans Harbor and the Lower Mississippi.

be made to secure American vessels for the president's inspection of New Orleans harbor and the lower Missisis-sippi. Mr. McHarg's letter, dated to-

Alexander S. Cochran, a director of the Union Trust company, speaking officially for that institution tonight, said positively that Mr. Castles' suicide had no bearing whatever upon financial matters. He was simply an overworked man, was Mr. Cochran's explanation of his act. In fact, he said Mr. Castles' health had been so poor that he was rarely after he succeeded Mr. King. John V. B. Thayer, secretary and vice president of the trust company, made substantially the same statement as did the suicide's brother.

Family Summering in Adirondacks. to the use of one or more foreign steamers to enable the president of the United States and his party with del-egates to the waterways convention to spend three or hour fours on Octo-ber 30th in an inspection of the har-bor of New Orleans and the lower Mississippi river. The department pre-fers not to answer the question until efforts have been made, for which there is ample time to secure Americipal gulf port American shipping has so dwindled that to enable the president of the United States and a relatively small body of representative Americans to spend a few hours on the greatest American river with a view to its improvement they must view to its improvement they must make the trip under a foreign flag."

> If She Should Say the Word Marriage Would Soon Take Place, Paris, Sept. 13 .- A high personage

Director of Many Corporations.

Besides being president of the Union Trust company, Mr. Castles was a director of the Central Park North and East River Railroad company, the Central of Georgia Railway company, the Chesapeake and Onio Railway company, the Chesapeake and Onio Railway company, the Hanover National bank of this city, the Maryland Trust company of Baltimore, and the Morristown (N. J.) Trust company. He was United States trustee for the Northern Assurance company, Ltd., of London.

Belonged to Numerous Clubs.

His clubs were numerous, among them the Union, Down Town, Automother than the Chilon, Down Town, Automother than the Chilon, Down Town, Automother than the Chilon of the Union, Down Town, Automother than the Chilon of the Union, Down Town, Automother than the Chilon of the Union, Down Town, Automother than the Chilon of the Chesapeake and Chilon of the Ches

rank for Miss duke is entitled.

WITHOUT ACCOMMODATIONS

### would not long be delayed. CANAL ZONE NOT AFFECTED.

New York, Sept. 13.—The public schools of the five boroughs of greater New York opened today with 60,000 children unable to gain admittance for the full courses. W. H. Maxwell, superintendent of schools, estimates The 60,900 who are out will be com-pelled to attend half sessions, that is, be instructed three, hours every day instead of five hours. Superintendent Maxwell predicts that the congestion in 1910 will be even worse than it is this year. He claims the board of es-

canal zone which are not for the use of the commission or it employes in connection with the canal construction and on such importations as are not in transit across the isthmus.

Walle I was chairman of the executable of the committee. If I have ever known a man of integrity, probity, sincerity and modesty, it is Dr. Cook.

"I have also known the other fellow—known him to depart from truth by large margins. A man who will open a cablewarm and been it few forms."

## CONSULS ARE PROMOTED.

from Halifax to Kobe.

day following a strike of the weavers will remain closed tomerrow and the

five thousand operatives will continue in idleness.

The weavers, numbering 1,000, went out on strike today to enforce their demand for an increase of about ten per cent. in wages and their absence so hampered the other departments that the resupergraph faciled to close hat the management decided to close

Entire Plant of Fall River Iron Mills

## In addition to a demand for an in-

for Her Final Tests. Norfolk, Sept. 13.—The new naval collier Vulcan, sister ship of the Mars, arrived here today from the yards of her builders at Sparows Point (Md) and began loading 7,700 tons of coal preparatory to her departure to sea for her final tests to be observed by the navai board of inspection and survey.

## Puerto Prince, Hayti, Sept. 13.-M. here, has asked the authorization of the government for the creation of a German bank in Hayti. The govern-

ment answered that any proposal com-ing from the minister would be con-sidered. In this connection, it is noted that New York bankers have a third interest in the existing French bank Duke of the Abruzzi Goes to Italy. Marsellles, Sept. 13 .- The Duke Marsellies, Sept. 13.—The Dince of the Abruzzi, who arrived here vester-day from his successful exploring trip in the Himsiaya mountains, left Mar-seilles today for Italy in an automobile. The dake holds the record for the Himsiayas, having ascended Bright's peak to a height of 23,725 feet.

Milan, Sept. 13.—Glenn H. Curtiss, the American aviator, and Cortland F. Bishop, president of the Aeso Club of lieved he was despondent by reason pole and America, arrived here today by automobile from Brescia.

## **Peary Sailor** Tells His Story

STEAMER ERIK.

That the Peary Party Took the Doc Caches-Cook's Collections Taken.

thirty miles distant, to remove Cook's provisions which were stored there.

Ivory and Skins Also Taken.

Roosevelt Still at Battle Harbor. Information received here tonight was to the effect that the Roosevelt would leave Battle Harbor for Sydney

# LETTER FROM SECRETARY

New York, Sept. 13.-That polar polenics could not generate but maintain unahated such heat needed the proof of seeing and hearing to believe but with Dr. Cook homeward bound and Commander Peary now in touch and Commander Peary now in touch with the correspondents, comment and

can, but her objections would have the United States been withdrawn. The duke's fate rests with Miss Elkins herself. If she should say the word the duke would be at Schiey (retired) made public today by the side tomorrow, and the marriage Captain B. S. Osbon, secretary of the was her side tomorrow.

en dignified and manly in the stand he has taken in this matter."

## Severe Charges Against Peary

that term in the first clause of the tariff act, says the acting attorney general.

The effect of this decision will be to continue the present system by which the Panama government collects duties on all importations into the was secretary of the Arctic club while I was chairman of the executive committee. If I have ever known

Steamship Arrivals.

At Dover: Sept. 13, Krooniand, from
New York for Antwerp.
At Queenstown: Sept. 13, Lusitania,
from New York for Liverpool via Fishguard.
At Plymouth: Sept. 13, Kronprinz
Wilhelm, from New York for Cherhourg and Bremen.
At Christiansand: Sept. 12, United
States, from New York for Copenhagen.

Who perished during the expedition.
"Dr. Cook is but an ordinary hysician," the speaker said. "The other,
being in the navy, is supposed to have
received the training of a gentleman;
yet when Cook heard that Peary had
discovered the pole he congretulated
him. When Peary heard of Cook's
claim, he wired that the Joctor had
handed the public a gold brick. Some
men dig pits under themselves.

Mr. Whitney's Disappearance a Mysterv.

York. "The Arctic club of America," he said "has nothing to do with the controversy over the discovery of the pole. All that the Arctic club recognizes is that Dr. Cook is the discoverer of the troversy over the discovery of the pole.

All that the Arctic club recognizes is that Dr. Cook is the discoverer of the pole and that Peary feashed these Our only desire is to honor the discoverer. Neither side has proved its

## Pardoned by The President

AFTER SERVING 24 YEARS OF A LIFE SENTENCE.

### STAGE COACH ROBBER POTTER

boy and a Desperado-Pardon Urged by Two of the Passengers.

Washington, Sept. 13 .- A story of an Illinois boy going west, becoming a cowboy and making a single handed hold up of a stage coach with six passengers, figures in a person granted by President Taft today in the case of L. A. Potter. Sentenced in 1885 to Life Imprisor

Potter lived at Salem, Ill., and when convicted of holding up the stage in Texas he was sentenced May 20, 1885, to life imprisonment at hard labor the charge being robbery of a mail carrier, and using a deadly weapon whereby the carrier's life was placed in jeopardy. He has served almost 24 years, parily at Chester, ill., and latter'y at the Leavenworth, Kas., penitentiary. Pardon Urged by Passengers of coach Pardon Urged by Passengers of coach.

Mrs. J. T. White, wife of the president of the German National bank of Mason, Texas, both of whom were passengers, urged the pardon on the ground that the sentence was excessive, that no one was hurt, that the prisoner had been sufficiently punished, and that he took only mine dollars and a watch from the passengers. The watch was returned to its owner.

Is Broken in Health at 50. Potter is 50 years old, and broken n health. He will be released im-

### INSISTENT RUMORS OF INTENDED OUTBREAK

ties Ready for Emergency. Mexico City, Sept. 13 .- The federal

President Brown of the Nasional tral and South America, Secretar

General Bernardo Reyes, the political opponent of President Diaz, appeared on the main driveway of Monterey last night dressed as a ranghman. He was applauded by the popul-

## MAGISTRATE FURLONG

Bribery-Paroled in Custody of His case.

out in a letter from the control of the Schley (retired) made public today by Captain B. S. Osbon, secretary of the Arctic Cloro of America, of which Dr. Cook is a member. The letter under date of Sept. 1, from Pocono Manor, Pa., runs in part as follows:

"I Like Cook's Attitude immensely."

"I Like Cook's New York, Sept. 13.—Police Magis-trate Henry J. Furlong of Brooklyn was held on a charge of bribery today Furlong was paroled in the custody

# NOW THE FLYING OMNIBUS.

Paris, Sept. 13.—Francis Laur, a French engineer and inventor an-nounces the invention of a flying omnibus, capable of transporting mer-chandise and pasengers, and he has officially asked the municipal council

to grant him a franchise for the city of Paris. He claims to have obtained French depart from truth patents, but explains that he is unable A man who will to reveal the details of his machine

open a cablegram and keep it four days from his superior, a man who could prevent the club from giving a dinner to the uke of the Abruzzi, is capable of other things.

"He has also opened letters addressed to me. One letter opened by him he superscribed "Opened by Peary 'and sent it to me. When this thing happened a second time I told en Butterfly," which was booked to open the season here tonight, was taken ill here with laryngitis, While

falls on his opponents,

"The Arctic club," Dr. Stebbins continued, "will present to Dr. Cook a gold medal, showing in bas-relief Dr. Cook standing on the top of the globe, waving the Stars and Stripes."

Preparations to bancor Dr. Cook are more advanced than those for Peary, because the latter's arrival is more distant and his plans as yet more page year. distant and his plans as yet more neb-

### ASSOCIATED PRESS TUG ARRIVES AT BATTLE HARBOR. Peary Anxious Lest Dr. Cook Should

Battle Harbor, Labrador, Sept. 13.

The Associated Press tug Douglass H. Thomas, arrived here this afternooon. Commander Peary's steamer Roosevelt was found to be in good condition and will leave Battle Harbor. Balloon Boston. Pelham, N. H., loon Boston, which Syd. on Thursday or Friday for North Syd-

ney.
From that port the Roosevelt will proceed to New York, and if it is possible she will take part in the naval parade at the Hudson-Fulton celebra-

Captain Bartlett is extremely sax-lous to weigh anchor and return to civilization, but as there is danger of encountering storms, so prevalent in theze seas on the treacherous Labrador coast, he is anxious that every precaution shall be taken to put the Roosevelt in as seaworthy a condition as possible. Under the best of dircumstances the steamer is bound to make a slow run to Sydney, probably not more than five knots an hour.

Meriden Saloons to Close at 11.

Meriden Saloons to Close at 12.

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### Condensed Telegrams

The Mercury rose to 105 degrees he shade in Texas.

A Reorganization Has Taken Place the field force of the United States

The Red Cross Has Issued an urgent ppent for the relief of the flood sufrers in Mexico. Charles Rouse, 14 years of Age, was

The Governments of Peru and Bo

coking to settleemnt of the frontie After Paying for the Burial of a Body he supposed to be the corpse of his brother, John M. Morrow of New York located his brothers' body at the

counsel, arrived in New York from abroad. He represents a project to es-tablish an artificial silk factory in this

Thousands of Families in a starving condition are reported to be isolated on the hilltops near Neuva Leon and Ta-

Twelve Billion Dollars' worth manufactures have been exported from the United States in the last 120 years, according to a bulletin of the depart-ment of commerce and labor, THE UNITED STATES

IN LATIN-AMERICA. Special Attention Given to the Pro tection of Our Interests There.

Washington, Sept. 13 .- Secretary of State Knox is giving special attention to the development and protection of the commercial interests of the United States in Latin-America and to that end has created in the state department a new division to be known as the division of Latin-American affairs, which is to be devoted exclusively to these matters. He has appointed Thomas C. Dawson of lowa, United States minister to Chile, as chief of the new division and William T. S.

the new division, and William T. S. Doyle as assistant chief. The statement is made at the state department that the increasing in-Mexico City. Sept. 13.—The federal army headquarters of the third mill-tary zone continues to receive insistent rumors of an intended outbreak Sept. 15 and 16 in the northern part of the republic. General Truvino, in command of the zone, declares that he is erady for any emergency. The situation is rendered doubly perlious by the present complete disorganization of the railroad system as a result of the recent floods.

President Brown of the Naaional department that the increasing interestance and the increasing interestance and the obligations resulting from closer political relations between this country and those of all the country and those o

President Brown of the Nazional lines has instructed General Manager Clark, who is now on the scene, to make a complete circuit of all the trackage and place all the resources of the railroad at the disposal of the military authorities in case of necessity.

General Bernardo Reves, the political opponent of President Diaz, appeared on the main driveway of Mongard Presidence in South American Secretary Knox has created this new division.

Mr. Dawson was appointed secretary of the United States legation at Rio diameter June 28, 1897; minister resolution at Rio diameter of Land Mr. Dawson 10, 1907; and minister to Chile. April 21, 1909. By reason of his long residence in South American Conference of the Land South American Secretary Knox has created this new division.

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tour of South America. At present he is in Venezuela as special representative of the department for the collection of evidence in the Venezulan

## YONGSTOWN GRAFTERS.

ter, James S. Price, George Wetzel, John R. Squire, Warren H. Kale, John C. Hanni, Lewis H. Young, N. R. Mil-ligen, Thomas H. Heltiale George W. Ripple, John V. Waldren A. H. Ready, William L. Kelly and O. C.

many of them have held political of-

### \$200,000 FIRE AT NEW ORLEANS. Catholic Church Almost Tetally De-

stroyed by Bolt of Lightning. New Orleans Sept. 13.—St. John's Cathofic church here was almost totally destroyed by fire today as a result of a bolt of lightning. The loss will amount to about \$200.000, partially insured. About 50 people who were in the church at the time were slightly shocked.

### Prince and Princess of Japan at New-

Newport, R. i., Sept. 13.—Prince and Princess Kunyoshi of Japan, with their suites, arrived from Boston this evening to be the guests of Col. Robert M. Thompson on board his houseboat. They boarded the houseboat at the New York Yarkt club landing and remained on board to yest tonight, as

### Kentucky Farmer Loses His Eyes and

Nose. Danville, Ky. Sept. 13.—Rofus Maynard, a farmer in Casey county, was called to his door last night by two men, who after heating him into unconsciousnes, tore his ears from his head and almost removed his nose, A sherdiff's posse is on the case.

### sherdiff's posse is on the case. Fire Practically Destriys an Indiana

Vincennes, Ind., Sept. 13 vincentically destroyed the business section of Monroe City, a town ten miles east of here today. Not a business house on the main street escaped. The loss with amount to \$100,000. The town had

Pelham, N. H., Sept. 13.—The balloon Boston, which ascended from
Fitchburg, Mass. at 3.49 o'clock this
afternoon, landed at 6.25 tonight on
the farm of B. A. Cluff, near the Massachusetts-New Hampshire state line.
The balloon was occupied by Charles
J. Glidden of Boston as pilot and William E. Metzger of Detroit, president
of the Aero club of Michigan, as passenger.

## HARRIMAN POLICIES TO CONTINUE

Mark Twain has adjusted out of At Least Temporarily, in Management of the Chain of Allied Railroads.

### UNION PACIFIC WITHOUT A PRESIDENT

F. Loree, President of the D. & F., Will Probably Be Elected for the Place in October-Lovett Succeeds Harriman as Head of Union racific Executive Committee-Morgan Interests Fail to Gain a Place.

New York, Sept. 13.—The continu-nice temporarily at least of the Har-iman policies in the management of Inion Pacific, Southern Pacific and the ascendancy of his railroad systhe chain of allied railroads was made certain today, when Robert S. Lovett, E. H. Harriman's personal counsel and close friend, was elected to succeed him as the head of the executive committee of the Union Pacific road. To further strengthen the dominance To further strengthen the dominance

President to Be Elected in October. The Union Pacific still remains without a president, as Mr. Harriman scuppled this position also. It is unterstood, however, that an operating nan-probably L. F. Loree, president of the Delaware & Hudson, will be elected for the place at the annual neeting of stockholders to be held October 12. Proxies for this meeting already in the hands of Judge Lovett and Alexander Millar, secretary of the Union Pacific, seem to guarantee that the election will be dictated by the Harriman interests.

### Judge Lovett Peculiarly Fitted for His

New Position. The office which Judge Lovett as-umed today is the most important in the management and financial super-ision of the Union Pacific. Judge the management and financial superwision of the Union Pacific. Judge
Lovett's close association with Mr.
Harriman, particularly during the last
weeks of the latter's life, make him,
in the opinion of the Harriman lieutenants, peculiarly fitted to assume
tenants, peculiarly fitted to assume
the management and financial superwhere last week's rumors had been
given general credeonce. It was pointed out tonight, however, that possibly the Morgan interests, fearing disastrous results from any radical
changes now, may have purposely

The directors of the Southern Pacific will meet tomorroy. It is taken for granted that their action is fully forecasted by today's meeting and that Judge Levett will be seated as the of the "Harriman dea," J. H. Schiff and Wiftiam Rockefeller, both heavily interested in the Harriman enterprises, were elected directors in place of Mr. Harriman and the late H. H. Rogers, respectively, and were also chosen to places on the executive committee.

Morgan Interests Fail to Get a Place. Morgan Interests Eail to Get a Place.

Wall street manifested more than usual interest in today's election in view of the rumors which went the rounds last week, to the effect that a member of J. P. Morgan & Co. would be elected to the Union Pacific board. No such change developed and as it stands today the executive committee remains in the parlance of the street, a "Kuhn. Loeb-Standard Oil board." For, besides Judge Lovett, J. H. Schiff and William Rockefeller, the members and William Rockefeller, the members are H. C. Frick of Pittsburg, Mar-vin Hughitt, president of the Chicago & Northwestern, and F. A. Vanderlip of the National City bank, New York,

Wall Street Surprised. The failure of the Morgan interests to gain a place on the reconstructed tenants, peculiarly fitted to assume the responsibilities of the position. He and Mr. Loree, the slated candidate for the presidency, share the honor of a in October.

November 12. Beverly, Mass., Sept. 13.—President Taft gave up his gelf game today and all official business and devoted himself to preparing for the long western trip which will really have its beginning when he motors into Boston tomorrow afterneon to attend the banquet of the chamber of commerce. The president will spend the might in Bos.

The report circulated today that a

President Taft will leave Beverly at creek was denied tonight by Sherini a p. m. tomorrow. There will be no formally about his going and in fact the departure will seem like the usual afternoon automobile ride for Mrs. conviction of the sherin of the girl. Taft will accompany her husband on The 110,000 bail of Dr. George A.

Taft and Mr.s More will begin their return trip to Beverly.

It is now Mrs. Taft's intention to remain in Beverly until November 12, when it is expected the president will arrive here te take her back to Washington. Returning to Washington November 10 from his western trip, the president will leave there again the afternoon of the 11th to attend the installation of a new president of Wesleyan university at Middletown, Conn. It is the plan of the president to come

mat New
ince and with this Robiuse at ferryboat in Jersey City. Of late word, died yesterday in a hospital in this Robiuse at ferryboat in Jersey City. Of late word, died yesterday in a hospital in the world. Is ferryboat in Jersey City. Of late word, died yesterday in a hospital in the world. A hurried count of the injured showed eight others severely hurt.

LOST \$400 IN WALBAUM'S.

Broker Seitz Needn't P.

Gave Tom Horough great gaps in the world. A hurried count of the injured showed eight others severely hurt.

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Gave The boller and hur dealer of Geary street. From the second floor of the structure men and women were blown through great gaps in the walls and the windows.

Mrs. Eliza Eichler, an occupant of one of the compartments, was hurled through a window far into the street, landing in an unconscious heap. She is not expected to survive.

Mrs. J. O. Photic, sister of Mrs. Eichler, was in the same room and was severely injured.

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### WIRELESS TO SOUTH AFRICA. Kite 1,000 Feet High to Catch Waves from London.

Durban, Natal, Sept. 13.—Experi-ents are being conducted with a view installing a direct aerographic serv-e between South Africa and Eng-It is proposed to try kness lying at a height of 1.000 feet to collect the Herizian waves. It is anticipated that the government of South Africa will eventually grant a subsidy sufficient to enable a charge of two cents a word.

Westport Conn. Sept. 13.—Carl Wilson of the sewing machine firm of Wilcox & Gibbs, New York, died sud-lenks of heart failure at his home denly of heart failure at his home here this afternoon. Mr. Wilcox was an inventor in the sewing machine field, was about 65 years old and lived here with his sister. He never mar-A brother, Edward Wilcox, lives

Ocean Park, Cal., Sept. 13. While trying to rescue two young women who had fallen off a diving raft just beyond the breaker line Charles W. Cleary, an atterney, was drowned yesterday. The girls were saved. Cleary had practised in Los Angeles since his graduation from Georgetown university a short time ago

## SHERIFF GASTON LOOKING FOR A NURSE IN THE CASE

belle Millman Affair.

president will spend the night in Boston, leaving there for Chicago at 10 a.

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## EXPLOSION OF BOILER IN SAN FRANCISCO BATHS

dows Into the Street. San Francisco, Sept. 13.—Half a segre of persons were injured, several probably fatally, when a boiler in the Lurline baths exploded today. Woleyan university at Middletown, Conn.
It is the plan of the president to come direct here from Washington, spend the morning in Beverly and reach Middletown in the afternoon.

The executive offices in the board of trade building will close immediate by the president leaves Beverly.

All of the clerks and attaches will leave for Woshington on the 2.27 train. Secretary Carpenter will attend the Boston banquet and return to Washington next Thursday.

New York, Sept. 13.—On the ground that a check for \$400 had been given by him for a gambling debt, Edison Seitz, a stock broker in Manhattan, who lives at 79 Lincoln park. Newark, won a suit brought against in the First district court of Newark yesterday. Charles Sanders of Manhattan was the court paintiff in the case, but he rep-

maker.

Seitz admitted that he had gone to Walbaum's place in West Thirty-third street, Manhattan, to play roulette, and had lost beavily. He said that he had given his check in part payment of his indebtedness and the following day had stoured on your men on it.

## Government Seizes 1,000,000 Feet of

Lumber. Blytheville, Ark., Sept. 13 .- The fed. eral government yesterday seized on million feet of lumber in the posses-sion of R. F. L. Wilson, a prominen lumberman of Memphia. It is alleged that the lumber was removed from

## Grees Earnings of U. S. Railroads for Year Ending June 30, 1909. New Naval Collier Vulcan Preparing

rallway news and statistics from the monthly reports of the Interstate Commerce Commission as given out here today. The operating expenses were \$1, 611.927,756; taxes \$88,851,475 and net operating income \$736,496,000. The figures for the year ending June 30, 1908, were gross earnings \$2,424,640,537; operating expenses \$1,595,101,\$78; taxes \$23,860,516 and net operating income \$645,578,243.

Brescia, Italy, Sept. 13.—Bleriot, the French aviator, left here today. Rou-gter remains here and for another week he and the Italian aviators will

ontinue their flights.

## EFFORTS TO GET AMERICAN

Washington, Sept. 23.—Deprecating the suggestion that President Taft's party which will inspect New Orleans harbor on October 30 next "must make the trip under a foreign flag," Acting Secretary of Commerce and Labor McHarg has advised the collector of customs of that port that efforts will, he made to secure American vessels

sippi. Mr. McHarg's letter, dated to-day, follows:
"The department has received your letter of the 9th inst, inquiring, in behalf of the entertainment commit-tee, whether there would be objection to the use of one or more foreign there is ample time, to secure Ameri-can vessels for the purpose. It is re-luctant to believe that at our prin-

## of the Hibernia Trust company of New Orleans. The Union Trust comapny is one of the largest institutions of its kind in the city, and it situated at 80 Broadway, in the heart of the financial district. Up to 1905 it was paying dividends of 50 per cent. on its capital stock, and is now considered one of the strongest banks in the country. Its appraise and profits amount to \$8.139. RESTS WITH MISS ELKINS

surplus and profits amount to \$8,139,-770, and its loans and discounts to \$39,184,690, while the deposits total nearly \$60,000,000. It maintains a in touch with previous preliminary ar rangements regarding the marriage of

iff law does not apply to the isthmian canal zone, according to a decision given by Acting Attorney General Wade H. Ellis to the secretary of

David F. Wilbur of New York, from consul general at Halifax to consul at Kobe, Japan. Mr. Wilbur has been in the consular service since 1900 and served at Barbados and Singapore prior to his appointment to Halifax.

James W. Ragsdale of California, from consul at St. Petersburg to consul general, Halifax.

M. Some Men Dig Pits Under Thankel California, from consul at St. Petersburg to consul general, Halifax.

# At Glasgow: Sept. 12, Columbia, from lew York.

Washington, Sept. 13.—The supreme court of the United States, having de-hared unconstitutional Section 3 of the after a meeting of the executive immigration law of February, 1807. under which he was convicted, David Rokoff, convicted at Baltimore of harboring and maintaining an alien woman for immoral purposes, was pardoned by the president today.

After a meeting of the executive committee of the Arctic club of America, tonight, Dr. R. O. Stebbins, its chairman, giving the club's attitude on the controversy, said:

Gold Medal Waiting for Cook in New York.

New Haven, Sept. 13.—James Galla-gher committed suicide in a local sa-

NORWICH, CONN., TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1909.

BOATSWAIN OF THE AUXILIARY

## CONFIRMS DR. COOK'S CHARGE

tor's Supplies from Two Different

St. John's, N. F., Sept. 13.-Alan Whitten, who was boatswain of the Peary auxiliary steamer Erik in 1905 and again in 1908, adds his quota to the polar controversy today. On his the polar controversy today. On his expeditions he naturally saw much of Peary and knew of Peary's plans. He was also in the Erik in the summer of 1907 when she lay for a week at Sydney alongside the schooner John R. Bradley, in which Dr. Cook was starting for the pole. The Erik that year went to Hudson Bay for the Canadian government.

Whitten says that the Bradley was pedition, having supplies for at least three years. He confirms Dr. Cook's charge at Copenhagen that Peary's men took Cook's provisions, adding that not only did the crew of the ship take Cook's stores that were at Etah, but boats went to Annatok, thirty miles distant to remove Cook's

A Strange Thing to Do. Whitten admitted that he did not know whether this removal was by arrangement between Rudolphe Francke, who was left in charge of the provisions, and Peary, or Peary's representatives, but he thought that it any event it was a strange thing to do, in view of the fact that Cook was then away on the ice flores and was then away on the ice floes and might return and find his provisions

The boatswain also made the statement that both Cook's and Francke's ment that both Cooks and Francke's colections of lyory and skins, some of them very valuable, were likewise taken. He said that the trouble with Peary's previous expeditions had been lack of supplies. Instead of remaining away for three years, Commander Peary was compelled to return after-about fifteen months, the real reason, Whitten declared, being that he did not

OF ARCTIC CLUB OF AMERICA a Man of Integrity and Sincer ity-Gold Medal for Cook.

criticism lack nothing today of their previous acidity and rather gained than lost in volume. "The queen mother, perhaps was not pleased with the prospect of the duke contracting a union with an American, but her objections would have the United States

war, announced today. The canal zone is not one of the "possessions" of the from the admiral tonight with a lecturited States within the meaning of that term in the first clause of the

prior to his appointment.

James W. Ragsdale of California, from consul at St. Petersburg to consul general, Halifax. Mr. Ragsdale entered the consular service as consul at Tientsin, China, in 1897, and was transferred to St. Petersburg in 1908.

Jacob E. Conner of Iowa, from consul, Saigon, Cochin China, to which place he was appointed in 1967, to consul, St. Petersburg.

Dr. Cook's attitude in withdrawing details of his discovery was attirbuted to his desire not to anticipate the publication of his book. "But as soon as the other claimant got within reach of the wireless." said the captain, "he at despatches to everybody he could think of, but delayed in informing the mother of the unfortunate Magin, who perished during the expedition. "Dr. Cook is but an ordinar" physi-

At Glasgow: Sept. 12. Columbia, from
New York.
At London: Sept. 13. Minnewasks,
from New York.
At Gibraltar: Sept. 13 (passed,
Themistocles, from New York for Naples and Piraeus.

At Naples: Sept. 13, Regina D'Italia,
from New York.

David Rokoff Pardoned.
Washington, Sept. 13.—The supreme club gave only \$1,000 and the Whitney family contributed \$5,000."

After a meeting of the executive committee of the Arctic club of Amer-ica, tonight, Dr. R. O. Stebbins, its

### PRESIDENT TAFT LEAVES BOSTON TOMORROW MORNING

In the party and as soon as the president slights at the hotel in Boston where he will stop over night, Mrs.

Taft and Mrs. More will begin their re-

Initially the rate will be 24 cents.

# Mrs. Taft to Remain in Beverly Until Few New Developments in the May-

Women Patrons Blown Through Win-

court plaintiff in the case, but he rep-resented Fred W. Walbaum, the book-

had stopped payment on it.

Judge Malcolm ruled that the claim
against Seitz was invalid in law, as t

Italian Training Cruiser at Bridgeport. Norfolk, Va., Sept. 13.—The Italian training cruiser Etna sailed today for Philadelphia, where she will remain for about a week. From there she will go to Bridgeport, Conn., returning in time for the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

Berlin, Sept. 13.—Orville Wright made two flights today notwithstanding the fact that a strong wind made flying difficult. In the afternoon he made a flight of ten minutes with Paofesor Mergezel as passenger